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Attorney Docket No.: UBC1170-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hancock and Zhang      Art Unit: 1653  
Application No.: 10/042,872      Examiner KAM, CHIH MIN  
Filed: January 8, 2002  
Title: ANTIMICROBIAL PEPTIDES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in connection with the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003.

The requested extension is for One (1) Month, extending the period to January 24, 2004.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, January 23, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if there are any questions relating to this application.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the One Month Extension Fee and a Terminal Disclaimer Fee. No further fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Response, if any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Acct. No. 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 1/23/04



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